



Mayor's Update

The Best Town in the USA!

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NEW MILFORD LIVE!
with Mayor Pete Bass

Live at 5:30pm Wednesdays
on Facebook and YouTube

Live Q & A
Ask Mayor Pete your
questions about New Milford!

New Milford **NOW!**

CHECK OUT NEW MILFORD'S OFFICIAL
COMMUNITY & TOURISM RESOURCE.

• STORIES • PHOTOS • MAPS • DIRECTORY • COMMUNITY CALENDAR •

WWW.NEWMILFORDNOW.ORG

NEW MILFORD
RiverFest
FAMILY • FRIENDS • COMMUNITY

HOT WING CHALLENGE
EAT • COMPETE • BE THE CHAMPION!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
BRING THE HEAT. TAKE THE CHALLENGE.

WINGS PREPARED BY
Rich's Wings N Things

HEATS 1 - 3
8 CONTESTANTS
10 WINGS
5 MINUTES

WING OFF
5 WINGS
3 MINUTES

**1 RIVERFEST
HOT WING CHAMPION**

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026
3:30 PM

YOUNG'S FIELD
New Milford, CT

18+ CONTESTANTS
MUST BE 18+

REGISTER AT NMRIVERFEST.ORG

SPICY WINGS. BIG FLAVOR. BRAGGING RIGHTS.

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AMERICA
250
NEW MILFORD

Who was this patriot who lived in New Milford for 18 years?

Thomas Jefferson said
"...a man who never said
a foolish thing in his life."

John Adams called him
"One of the most sensible
men in the world."

He was the only person to sign
all four of the most important
documents in American history:

- ★ The Continental Association
- ★ The Declaration of Independence
- ★ Articles of Confederation
- ★ The United States Constitution

Roger Sherman
NEW MILFORD'S
VERY OWN!

He held almost every important position
in the lay leadership of the First Congregational
Church of New Milford — Deacon, Clerk, and
Treasurer of the Building Committee for the
new meetinghouse in 1754.

**Come hear his
remarkable story!**

Join our storyteller, John Cilio,
as he dives into the life of this true
American hero — a man dedicated to
serving his country and improving
the lives of his fellow citizens!

His contributions
were incredibly
valuable to the
young nation.
His personal life
was just as
fascinating!

Date: October 4th
Time: 3:30 - 4:30
Location:
First Congregational
Church of New Milford
36 Main Street,
New Milford CT 06776

We should all know
more about this amazing man!

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

★ Finish the year of America's 250th Anniversary
with some fascinating insight! ★

HISTORY ★ COMMUNITY ★ INSPIRATION

Roads Update....

Our DPW crews will be working on the following roads-

Tree Crew will be working on grinding stumps on River Rd. (Expect Delays)

A Maintenance Crew will be working on Hine Hill. (Expect Delays)

The Roadside Mowers will be working on Sawyer, New Preston, Frenchman, and a crew cutting guardrails on Grove St and Second Hill Rd. (Expect Delays)

A Maintenance Crew will be crack sealing Youngsfield Rd and Housatonic Ave. (Expect Delays)

The Pothole machine will be out addressing concerns in the Town Farm Rd area. (Expect Delays)

CSR Crew will be working in various areas around town picking up trash, repairing and/or replacing signs, assisting other crews and performing any other tasks that are deemed necessary by the town. (Expect Delays)



Move Better. Feel Stronger. Live Well.



NOW IN NEW MILFORD!

BENEFITS YOU'LL ENJOY!



Improve balance and reduce your risk of falls



Increase strength, flexibility, and endurance



Support joint health and arthritis management



Boost energy and confidence



Exercise in a welcoming, supportive group environment

No previous exercise experience is necessary. Classes can be adapted for all fitness levels.

REGIONAL YMCA
OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT

CLASS DETAILS

- Mondays • Wednesdays • Fridays
- 9:00 AM
- John Pettibone Community Center
2 Pickett District Road
New Milford, CT 06776
- Start Date: October 5th
- Cost: \$75 for the 16-week session

REGISTER TODAY!

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In the Community...

Telling Her Story:
American Women's
History Series

FAMOUS CT WOMEN

Learn how CT women were innovative and impactful to our young country.



**Thurs Sept 24
at 6:00pm**

Registration required at
www.newmilfordlibrary.org



REGISTER AT NEWMILFORD.LIB.CA.LIBRARY.COM OR
CALL THE TEEN ZONE AT 860-355-1191 X 4203



LEVEL UP NIGHT

GRADES 6-12

Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking to have some fun, Level Up Night is the perfect way to relax, connect with friends, and enjoy a well-deserved break from homework and studies

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026

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